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Applicants: Patrick J. Venta et al.
Filed: September 15, 2000
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FACTOR AND METHODS OF USE*
Our Ref. No.: UMV-1226CPPCUS

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I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (2 pages);
2. Transmittal Letter for Diskette Containing Substitute Sequence Listing (1 page);
3. Statement Regarding Substitute Sequence Listing (1 page);
4. Diskette Containing Computer Readable Form of Substitute Sequence Listing;
5. Paper Copy of Substitute Sequence Listing (pages 1-17);
6. Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (2 pages); and
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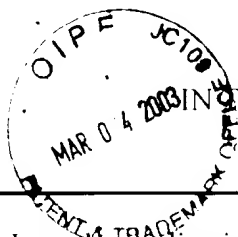
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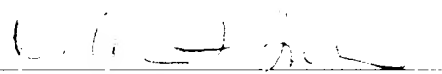
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Very truly yours,
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Immediately after the Abstract, please insert the hard (paper) copy of the substitute Sequence Listing, numbered pages 1-17, submitted herewith. No new matter has been added.

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